

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/552,421  
Applicants: Beny BRUGGEMAN, et al.  
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Title: Method And Installation For The Crust-Freezing/  
Cooling/Deep-Freezing Treatment Of Products  
TC/A.U: 3744  
Examiner: Melvin JONES  
Docket No.: Serie 6110  
Customer No.: 40582

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2008 and following the filing of a Notice of Appeal on November 10, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and/or remarks:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.